between Balia District (Headquarter) Uttar Pradesh and Beethra Road town when a link between Balia and Nawanagar exist and only 12 Km. are required to be covered;

(b) if so, by when telephone link between Balia District Headquarter (Uttar Pradesh) and Beethra Road town is likely to be provided; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. At present there is no proposal to provide a telephone link between Balia and Beethra Road.

(c) As per Department policy Beethra Road 50 lines small automatic exchange is rightly parented to Rasra and Maunathbhanjan trunk exchanges.

Production and import of Oxytetracycline by M|s. Pfizer

2959. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) who are the major purchasers of Oxytetracycline, Tetracycline, Doxycycline and Erythromycine from IDPL and what is the notified price of each drug;

(b) what is the price at which each drug is being sold by IDPL and what was the production of each drug during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) whether it is a fact that IDPL is selling Oxytetracycline and Tetracycline at a price lower than notified price;

(d) if so, at what price;

(e) what quantity of Oxytetracycline was sold to M|s. Pfizer yearwise alongwith the price;

(f) whether it is a fact that M|s. Pfizer produced imported Oxytetracycline; and

(g) if so, the quantity and price of procurement during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (g) The information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Assessment of amount on veterinary products of M|s. Pfizer

2960. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that veterinary products based on the scheduled drugs are under price control under DPCO, 1987;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they were under price control under DPCO, 1979;

(c) if so, whether it is also a fact that special team have not assessed the amount due from pfizer in respect of veterinary production based on Oxytetracycline; and

(d) if so, what are the details of amount worked out on this?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). The information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Non-payment of salaries to the ad-hoc employees

2961. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some junior stenographers were appointed on *ad-hoc* basis on the 22nd July, 1987 in the office of the Registrar, Company Affairs, Jullundur and remained in service upto 22nd August, 1988;